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## New Secretary

Fair Ass'n Appoints R. A. Brintnall to Fill Vacancy.

The Executive Committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society met at East Jordan, June 14th, 1913, and considered several important matters relative to the coming Fair to be held Sept. 9-12.

A letter of resignation from Secretary W. P. Squier, who has accepted an important railroad position at Illinois, Missouri, was accepted, and R. A. Brintnall, of East Jordan, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

This appointment will undoubtedly meet with the general approval as Mr. Brintnall has already gained considerable experience in the work having creditably served the Fair Association in the same capacity during the years 1907-08.

The Educational Exhibit and Fine Arts Building proposition on which considerable expense and effort has already been expended by the Fair Association, the teachers of our public schools, school officers, and others, interested in developing the Fair as an important factor to advance the educational interests of our county, was thoroughly discussed, and Secretary Brintnall was instructed to make a public statement asking immediate co-operation.

The Committee expects to meet again in a few days at the call of its Chairman E. B. Ward of Charlevoix.

## Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall, Monday evening, June 16, 1913.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present: Cross, Hudson and Kenny. Absent: none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Kenny, the following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw orders for same: Petoskey Crushed Stone Co.

crushed stone	.....\$335.44
J. H. Shults Co. dog tags	..... 2.60
H. L. Winters, survey work	..... 28.50
Dave Winters, street labor	..... 11.00
City Treas. payment st. labor	..... 410.60
Geo. Bell, groceries	..... 15.27
R. Gleason, mds.	..... 2.15
E. W. Gills, cleaning streets	..... 21.60
John Cremer, street labor	..... 11.00
Harry Hayes, street labor	..... 11.00
Levi Hayes, street labor	..... 8.40
Rowland Hayes street labor	..... 7.40
Geo. Spencer, labor and material	..... 33.88
Wm. Hudson, street labor	..... 12.60
Henry Phillips, street labor	..... 11.00

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hudson, who moved its adoption, seconded by Commissioner Kenny:

Whereas, the Commissioner of streets has reported to this Commission that there is no sidewalk along the south side of the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the n. w. corner of Lot 12, Block 4, City of East Jordan, thence east 157 ft; thence south 14 ft; thence west 55 ft; thence south 46 ft; thence west 10 ft; thence north 46 ft; thence west 92 ft; thence north 14 feet to place of beginning, and that said place is considered unsafe for pedestrians to travel upon, therefore,

Resolved that the commissioner of streets be and hereby is directed to serve the proper notice upon the owners or occupants of said premises, to build a new sidewalk along the aforesaid premises within 10 days, the same to be built in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 17.

Carried by aye and may vote as follows:

Ayes: Cross, Kenny and Hudson.

Nays: none.

On motion by Kenny meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## Mill Burned Near Advance

J. E. Perry's mill, three miles west of Advance, burned to the ground Sunday morning about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Perry lost several thousand feet of lumber and six or eight cords of wood. He had no insurance.

Mr. Perry had owned the mill three years. He will rebuild it at once, and a much better mill than the old one.

The only explanation for the fire is that some spark must have smoldered from the Saturday rye.

## DEFINES PURPOSE

Supt. Wright Gives Ideas as to Function of High School.

With criticism and discussion so general in regard to the American high school, definition of the purpose of this educational institution by Luther L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, is most pertinent. Mr. Wright says:

"Viewed from the standpoint of the citizen and the business man, the function of the public high school paid for by common taxation is threefold. First, to give a pupil training that will aid him in making a living; second, to give culture that he may enjoy living; third, to train his intelligence that he shall be a good citizen. From another viewpoint, we may give as the function of the high school, preparation of those who are going to college and preparation of those who are not going to college. Each of these latter equals the other in importance and differs from it. Much has been done for the first; not much for the second. We must not do less for the small percentage who do go, but I think we must do more and differently for those who do not go."

"The function of the high school is to give a young man a working knowledge of English, history, mathematics and science; and also an opportunity to apply this while in school to some of the fundamental manual occupations. Thus the school will afford culture and training for life's activities. In the latter, mechanics, agriculture and household economies are fundamental."

"The high school must know from the beginning to what use its product is to be put. What we call a general education is not of great practical use today nor will it be in the future, hence the idea which the high school possesses now of teaching a little of everything to everybody in a certain and prescribed time needs correction. The high school, if it keeps its place in the confidence of the people, must aim to turn out a product which will fit into the present social and industrial world. There has been too much drifting necessary in the past. The present high school goes on the supposition that a little of everything except industrial work is necessary in order that a person may discover himself. The result is that few are discovered and the waste in readjustment after leaving school is enormous. The school must turn out people who can produce something or at least be efficient distributors and economic consumers. The school ought to do its utmost to make a fellow choose something by which he can make a living. There must be more study of things and less study about things."

## C. O. D. IN PARCEL POST BEGINS JULY 1.

On July 1 Uncle Sam will add another feature to the parcel post system that, it is estimated, will almost double the amount of parcels handled, and will be one step further toward acquiring the entire express business of the country. The new feature will be the C. O. D. as used by the express companies and will be operated on the same basis.

All parcels mailed through the parcel post C. O. D. must be insured which will cost 10 cents on each package. Then a rate has been fixed which is understood to be considerably lower than that charged by the express companies.

The maximum value of parcels sent through the parcel post will be \$100, the rate ranging from three up to 20 cents. For instance, a parcel valued up to \$2.50 will cost three cents for collection. From \$2.50 up to \$5.00 the rate will be five cents.

A woman may not particularly care to hear herself talk, but she likes to feel that there are others who are compelled to listen.

Success seldom comes to a man until late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic.

If a girl comes to the front door to meet a young man with her hair in crimpers and gown in a kimono, it's a sign that she isn't crazy about him.

Some men are Jonny-on-the-spot when it comes to paying a grudge, but when it comes to paying the butcher and grocer—well, that's another story.

## Ironing Out The Wrinkles

J. W. Helme, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Gives Suggestion.

Old Father Time is bound to get most of us and as a general rule the male species seem to accept the inevitable with resignation, but the ladies are loth to give up their good looks to the ravages of time and this spirit been capitalized by many business enterprises in the sale of various remedies to restore faded complexions, gray hair and remove the hated wrinkles of age. One of the latest schemes of the patent medicine beautifier is to place advertisements in newspapers ostensibly edited by great beauties, giving simple "home-made" remedies for beauty lotions. The remedy recommends some sort of merchandise to be purchased at the drug store, which is only a proprietary medicine composed of a few simple ingredients under a "hifalutin" name. Here is a sample of fine work on the part of the advertiser. Under the heading "Home Receipt for Removing Wrinkles" the Woman's National Journal prints the following:

"Few women know what to do to effectually rid themselves of wrinkles or saggiess. None of the advertised preparations are satisfactory and most of them are very expensive. But a very simple and harmless home remedy, which any woman can make, will work wonders where all patent preparations fail. Buy an ounce of powdered Saxolite at any drug store. Dissolve the whole ounce in a half pint of witch hazel and use it as a wash lotion. The results are practically instantaneous. Marked improvement is noticed immediately after the very first trial. Wrinkles and sagging are corrected and the face feels so refreshed and snug like."

An employee of this department purchased a package of "Saxolite." It consisted of an ounce of white powder which retailed for 75 cents. On analysis it was found to consist of 40 per cent. Epsom Salts and 60 per cent. alum. You can make \$94 worth of this preparation at a cost of 20 cents by mixing a pound each of powdered alum and epsom salts. The objection to the use of it is that after its use it will probably leave the skin in a worse condition than before.

## MAKING CITIZENS.

Many cities throughout the country are taking an active interest in the work of training boys for the duties of citizenship which they must take up later in their progress through life. This is constructive work along right lines and when properly carried out will result in permanent good in the cities where this activity is shown. It has been the custom in the past to neglect this department of child training and the result has been mismanaged cities and tax rates that were out of all proportion to the benefits received by those who had to foot the bills. Municipal management is fast coming to the point of an exact science, and it is time that parents saw the point and provided for the future by bringing their children up along lines that will enable them to take hold of city affairs when they grow up and administer them along intelligent and progressive lines. The old idea that municipal offices were created for the sole purpose of rewarding politicians for faithfulness to the old party systems is fast fading away, and in its place is being created a demand for efficiency in the city management as well as in private business. With this condition to face in the future it is the duty of those in charge of civic affairs at the present time to take it upon themselves to train their children along the new lines, in order to have them ready to shoulder the burdens in a competent manner when they are thrown upon them in the years to come. Civic management is being taught in the public schools in some cities and is meeting with great success. In other places the work is being done in junior boards of trade, where the youngsters are under the supervision of older heads who direct the work along lines that will lead the pupils to come to a proper realization of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. There are schools and organizations designed to train people in every line except citizenship, and until such a time comes when such schools will be established the work will have to be carried on by those who are public spirited enough to devote some of their time and experience to the movement for better civic conditions.

## PLAN BIG MEETING

Old Settlers Gather at Traverse City Friday, June 27.

The thirty-second annual meeting and picnic of the Old Settlers' association of the Grand Traverse region will be held on the Central school grounds, Traverse City, on Friday, June 27th, 1913.

Committees are already appointed and are making arrangements for what is hoped will be the largest annual gathering in the history of the association. Everything that is possible will be done by the citizens of Traverse City to give the old settlers a hearty welcome and a royal good time while in the city. The Traverse City Cornet band will furnish music, and automobiles will be provided that all may have a ride around the city and out on some of the good state reward roads recently built under the county road system.

Bring your baskets well filled, and tea, coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished free to all.

Short talks and reminiscences of early days in the development of this favored region will be given by several of the older residents at the meeting which will be held in the high school assembly room immediately after the dinner is over.

The summer schedule of travel on the railroads will be on at this time, making it easy for people from all parts of the region to get to Traverse City and back to their homes.

The officers are making an extra effort this year to add to the membership list and perfect the records of the association. To this end all those who have lived in this region for fifteen years or more are urged to become members of the association. Application blanks should be filled out and filed with the secretary along with the annual fee of fifty cents. These application blanks will be furnished by and may be left with any one of the officers of the association as follows:

W. W. Smith, president, Buckley, Mich.; E. O. Ladd, secretary, Old Mission; Mrs. Wm. Love, historian, Traverse City; O. J. Powers, treasurer, Elk Rapids.

County Vice Presidents—W. S. Anderson, Grand Traverse County, Traverse City; John White, Leelanau county, Solon; R. B. Reynolds, Benzie county, Bendon; R. F. D. No. 1; E. S. Noble, Antrim county, Elk Rapids; O. E. Wilber, Charlevoix county, Charlevoix; R. A. Campbell, Emmet county, Petoskey; A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska county, Kalkaska.

A souvenir consisting of a large collection of incidents and happenings of the early days will be given to each new member of the association.

Remember the date, Friday, June 27th, 1913, and the place, Central school grounds, Traverse City, and all come prepared to enjoy the day to the fullest extent, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

E. O. LADD, Secretary,  
Old Mission.

W. W. SMITH, President,  
Buckley.

## STATE PRESS.

A New Jersey man claims that one of his hens laid an egg with a nickle in it. The rebate system seems to be spreading.—Detroit Free Press.

It is dollars to doughnuts that the housewife will not buy sugar cheaper after the tariff is removed than she is buying it today.—Bay City Times.

"Why not go to Europe?" asks a steamship company's advertisement. Well for one reason, the city taxes are due now.—Poniac Press Gazette.

A Columbia university student has been refused a diploma because he can't swim. Maybe, however, he could paddle his own canoe.—Grand Rapids Press.

Our own Lou Rowley presents one of the most distressing instances of being torn with conflicting emotions that is visible in the tariff's disturbances.—Jackson Patriot.

Furthermore, will be the society for the prevention of Useless Noises please get around as soon as possible to the case of the Hon. Joe Fordney.—Detroit News.

To start a row: Take one spite fence add a ball game, with a dash of two umpires, shake one innings, then wait for the police.—Adrian Telegraph.

## This Irishman Some Scrapper

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 17.—Thomas Lowney, a big Irish miger from the Franklin mine, two miles from here, defended himself against and defeated 20 Italian miners in a race riot at Houghton, Franklin location, today.

The Italians are not friendly to the Irish, and when Lowney passed a saloon in front of which 20 Italians were congregated, one of the Italians offered him a verbal affront, and when Lowney retorted, the Italian hit him in the face with a beer bottle.

Lowney waded in and found that fists could not prevail against numbers. He possessed himself of a scantling 14 feet long, and with this he drove the Italians into the saloon and was using his beam to force an entrance when a riot call was sounded.

Sheriff Cruse and five deputies rushed to the scene to quell the riot, and they found the Irishman had shattered all of the windows in the saloon and had altered its architecture to a great extent, while the 20 Italians were herded in the saloon in abject fear of the Hibernian's wrath. The whole 21 were arrested and will be arraigned tomorrow.

Disregarding the fact that it was Friday, the thirteenth, in the year 1913, an aged couple secured a marriage license from County Clerk Madlem. The parties to the transaction were Edgar Noble, seventy-one years old, of Petoskey, and Charlotte Judd, seventy-nine, of Harbor Springs. Each of the old people had been married once previously, but their manners as they obtained the license was much like those of the typical lad and miss who are frequently seen entering the court house in an awesome manner. There was a happy expression on their faces, and they didn't care a bit for the "hoodoo."

—Petoskey Independent.

The rattle of the piano player often drowns out the howling of the wolf at the door.

## FOR SALE!

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Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

## CHARLEVOIX CO. FAIR SEPTEMBER 9-10-11-12, 1913

### TO THE PUBLIC:

This means YOU. The Executive Committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society has directed me to address you with reference to the Educational Exhibit and Fine Arts Building for the coming Charlevoix County Fair.

My past experience as Secretary of your Fair Association has convinced me that it has ever been the policy of the Fair management to return to the public, as far as possible, in the shape of premiums, free attractions, and improvements, every cent that is contributed to its support from whatever source received. Therefore, when the growing need of a better educational exhibit in keeping with the progress of our schools, and a suitable building to properly protect and display such an exhibit, became so urgent as to demand immediate attention, it was not surprising that so far as finances were concerned, the Fair management was obliged to regard the proposition as somewhat of an extraordinary nature, and to seek the support of the entire county, outside of the regular channels.

With their characteristic vigor the Board of Directors decided to act. Plans for a suitable building, and a great Educational Exhibit were formulated, and the matter was taken up in a very aggressive and comprehensive manner with the schools and the school district officers of our county. The list of premiums for educational work was greatly enlarged and special premiums of exceptional value will be offered. In short, the successful completion of our plans cannot fail to repay the people of our county, in the direction of educational development, many times the small initial cost which the various school districts, organizations, and public spirited citizens are asked to contribute.

Now, dear reader, I have reached the POINT. The schools of our county have responded nobly in the preparation of exhibits, also in some cases, as to money pledged, but we have not as yet received the Universal Cooperation in the matter of financial support, that the complete success of the plan demands and deserves.

Cash and pledges have been received as follows:

School District No. 4, City of East Jordan	.....\$100.00
School District No. 2, Ir., Eveline Township	..... 10.00
School District No. 2, Boyne Valley	..... 10.00
School District No. 1, Chandler	..... 10.00
School District No. 4, Hudson	..... 10.00
School District No. 3, Marion	..... 8.40
School District No. 2, Norwood	..... 9.45
School District No. 1, Hayes	..... 6.00
School District No. 4, East Jordan, 8th grade	..... 6.00
School District No. 2, Clarion	..... 7.00
School District No. 4, Eveline	..... 6.00
School District No. 1, Pezine	..... 5.00
School District No. 4, Melrose	..... 10.00
School District No. 1, Eveline	..... 10.00
School District No. 5, Eveline	..... 5.00
School District No. 5, Evangeline	..... 2.00
School District No. 4, Hayes	..... 10.35
School District No. 9, Marion	..... 10.00

Received from other sources or dists. not listed 31.30

Now, if every school district in our county, who have not already done so, would on or before (preferably before their next annual school meeting,) appropriate even ten dollars each (a very trivial amount compared with the benefits that must result) the assistance will be greatly appreciated by your Fair Association officers and every one interested in its proper development as an educational factor.

Now, dear Reader, This matter is in every sense of the word UP TO YOU. GET BUSY, use your utmost influence at once to bring about favorable action on the part of your GRANGE, the SCHOOL OFFICERS, and VOTERS of your school district, and every organization, or individual, that may be induced to DO SOMETHING towards promoting this important work.

And Remember, BEGIN AT ONCE, and when a contribution is promised see that your Fair Secretary, at East Jordan, is notified at once.

ACT NOW. Your influence and support is needed.

Respectfully,

R. A. BRINTNALL,  
Secretary Charlevoix Co. Fair.

## HAVE YOU TRIED McCool's Celebrated Ice Cream

On sale at the following places:

W. C. Spring Drug Co. James Gidley's  
R. N. Spence's City Bakery  
Temple Cafe.

E. J. Creamery & Ice Cream Co.